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PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM: CARRERA

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

AREA DIVISION: EE

2111 K, Ext. 3234

STATION: Berlin Operations Base

3 October 1953

The attached project outline is presented for approval.

Chief, EE/REDCAP

Chief, EE/VI

Chief, F

14 October 1953

Date

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Period Covered: 1 Oct 53 thru 30 Sep 54

PART I

1. **Area of Operations:** Germany (Soviet Zone); Berlin Operations Base.
2. **Purpose:** To further the REDCAP program by means of exploiting the REDCAP leads resulting from the distribution of AEPAMN propaganda.
3. **References:** Project AEPAMN; HQBA-6106, Field Project Outline.
4. **Background:** Past experience has demonstrated that the most significant results of the distribution of anti-Soviet and/or defection inducement propaganda lie in the contacts established with the individual recipients of the propaganda, either German or Russian. It is believed that an AEPAMN office in Berlin provides the best and most logical channel for following up REDCAP leads derived from the AEPAMN propaganda distribution, by enabling recipients of this propaganda to contact an overt office on safe ground.
5. **Objectives:** To set up a Berlin office using the name of AEPAMN for cover and to install a REDCAP agent in the office for the purpose outlined above.
6. **Targets:** Soviet personnel in East Germany and East Germans in contact with them.
7. **Tasks:** (1) To receive, debrief, and obtain an initial impression of the motives, willingness, etc., of visitors who, having received AEPAMN propaganda, come to the office on their own initiative to supply information or REDCAP leads or to aid the anti-Communist cause.
(2) To arrange for contact between leads so developed and REDCAP operational personnel of Berlin Operations Base.
8. **Personnel:** (1) ☐ 1 contract agent employed by KUBARK since 1951, as case officer.
(2) ☐ 1, 54-year-old Russian-born German citizen, residing in W. Berlin as a political refugee since 1951; bi-lingual in Russian and German; no previous intelligence training; cautious, security conscious, excellent listener.
9. **Clearances:** (1) ☐ J, OC #5750, 24 April 1953.
(2) ☐ J, OC #6615, 12 August 1953.

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10. Cover: a. [] --Department of the Army civilian employee.
b. [] to [] --unspecified US intelligence service.
c. [] and [] in performing operational tasks--AEPAMN.
11. Contact and Communications:
a. Between [] and [] --by telephone to and from AEPAMN office and []'s office; meetings in safe houses.
b. With informants--at the AEPAMN office.
12. Control and Motivation:
a. Control: [] is dependent on us for minimum living requirements. We also hold signed receipts. Control is considered adequate.
b. Motivation: [] is motivated by a rejection of Communist ideas and practices and a desire to help in the anti-Communist cause.
13. Equipment and Other Support: TAD for low-level concealment devices suitable for distribution to contacts who desire to attempt small-scale distribution of AEPAMN material after visiting the AEPAMN office more than once.
14. Coordination:
a. In the field: between the AEPAMN case officer in Munich and [], Chief of REDCAP in Berlin.
b. At Headquarters: SR Division.
15. Timetable: The AEPAMN office was set up on a developmental basis in May 1953. There is no intended date of termination at this time.

PART II

16. Estimated Costs:

a. Initial expense (2 typewriters: 1 German, 1 Russian)	\$60.00
b. Monthly salary for []	75.00
Office rent	20.00
Office supplies	15.00
Informant payments and miscellaneous	15.00
Monthly cost:	125.00
	1500.00

Cost per year: \$1560.00

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16. Special Problems and Commitments:

a. The standard promise of evacuation, if possible, in case of action against West Berlin by either Soviet or DDR authorities has been made to [redacted] This involves the agent, his wife and child.

b. The AEPAMN office in Berlin was initially set up by REDCAP, using the AEPAMN name as cover. It is anticipated, however, that the office will become an integral part of the AEPAMN program as soon as an AEPAMN member arrives in Berlin to take over the public representative functions of that organization. CARRERA will then become only one facet of the AEPAMN activities originating in the Berlin AEPAMN office. This will provide further backstopping of the cover for CARRERA. The AEPAMN office rent will be paid by REDCAP until such time as the AEPAMN representative actually uses the office for AEPAMN activities. [redacted]'s salary will continue to be paid by REDCAP. Both his salary and the office rent will be entered on the AEPAMN books as paper transactions.

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